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JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE COMMISSION ISSUES ORDER REMOVING JUDGE ROBERT G. SPITZER FROM OFFICE

The Commission on Judicial Performance has issued a decision and order removing Judge Robert G. Spitzer of the Riverside County Superior Court from office. The Commission's determination becomes final in 30 days, subject to discretionary review by the California Supreme Court.

The decision and order is available on the Commission's Web site at www.cip.ca.gov (under "Cases Pending in 2007 – Press Releases" and "Decisions on Commission Cases – 1960 to Present") and at the Commission's office.

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The Commission is composed of three judges, two lawyers, and six public members. The Chairperson is the Hon. Frederick P. Horn of the Orange County Superior Court in Santa Ana, California. The Commission has one vacancy at the present time.

For further information about the Commission on Judicial Performance, see the Commission's Web site.